



CHIEF QUARTERMASTER STECKER ... Coming Home After 16 Months in Orient

Navy Man, Twice Cited, Returning to States

Due home from Japan in March is Chief Quartermaster Leroy Earl Stecker, his wife and daughter, all of whom have been in the Orient for the past year.

Chief Quartermaster Stecker served for 16 months as chief quartermaster of the Yokosuka Naval Base signal tower and was twice cited for the manner in which he performed his duties while engaged in amphibious landings in Korea. In addition to these two citations CQM Stecker has earned the Korean Ribbon with three stars, the United Nations Ribbon, and is eligible for the Korean Presidential Ribbon.

Jack Beardwood Accepts Post In Washington

Due in Washington, D. C. today to become executive assistant to Oveta Culp Hobby, administrator of the Federal Security Agency, is Jack Beardwood, vice-president of the Palos Verdes Corp.

Beardwood, who joined the Palos Verdes Corp. four years ago after 15 years with the Associated Press and Time and Life magazines, flew to Washington last night. His resignation from the corporation became effective yesterday.

As Mrs. Hobby's assistant, Beardwood will handle liaison with the White House and Congress, supervise FSA publications and reports, and will administer the press sections of the FSA's major constituent units—Social Security, Old Age Assistance Benefits Insurance, the Public Health Service, the Office of Education, and the Food and Drug Administration.

Victor C. Matthews Aboard Cruiser Juneau

Serving aboard the anti-aircraft cruiser USS Juneau is Victor C. Matthews, electronics technician seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Matthews and husband of Mrs. V. C. Matthews of 1815 Hawthorne Ave.

The Juneau participated last week in the largest cruiser-destroyer training exercise held in the Pacific since World War II.

For two weeks, she was one of 26 ships and numerous supporting aircraft, comprising the operating task force engaged in realistic exercise and maneuvers off the California coast.

Name Dr. Pyeatt Red Cross Drive Division Head

Appointment of Dr. Allen Pyeatt, of 805 Cerise Ave., to head the professional division of the coming Red Cross fund campaign was announced yesterday by General Chairman J. Hugh Sherkey Jr. Dr. Pyeatt is a past president of the Torrance Optimist Club.

Volunteers are needed for the coming drive, Sherkey said. Interested persons may call the campaign headquarters at Torrance 2025.

The Red Cross has agreed to underwrite "operation gamma in globulin" and to deliver more than one million 7cc units of the whole blood derivative before June 30, Sherkey said.

Tests conducted over the past two years in three polio epidemic areas give conclusive evidence that inoculations of gamma globulin reduce the incidence of polio and minimize or prevent the crippling after-effects in a majority of cases.

"Red Cross participation in this dramatic fight against polio means that we must not fall short of our goal in the fund campaign," the chairman said.

'53 Studebakers To Hit Market With Impact

'Studebaker's 1953 passenger cars will hit the market with an impact as terrific as the one which accompanied the introduction of the company's postwar models for 1947," claims Carl Fursche, Studebaker dealer in Gardena.

"The report from South Bend," says Carl, "is that the new models, which will be introduced tomorrow, will get the public as excited as did Studebaker's first jet-streamed cars right after the war."

"Complete details concerning the new cars cannot be released until tomorrow," Carl points out, "but rumors out of South Bend have it that the new Studebakers will be exciting in their new styling and design, will feature lower centers of gravity and overall silhouettes, and will be as talked-about as any cars ever introduced by an American automobile builder."

"The public will get the type of automobile they have come to expect from Studebaker," says Carl. "It will be the kind of car that epitomizes the company's one hundred years of contributions to the field of transportation and be the tip-off on what to expect during the second century now getting underway."

Ray D. Westcott, chief deputy of the Los Angeles office, Division of Real Estate of the State of California, will give the first lecture, entitled "California Real Estate Law." His talk will cover licenses and control.

More SSS for Dimes Donated At Navy Annex

The local March of Dimes fund was enriched by \$76.50 this week when the Torrance Storage Area employees of the Naval Supply Depot presented Mrs. Clara A. Conner, chairman, with a check for the amount they collected in an auxiliary Dimes drive.

Lt. Comdr. T. S. Morck, officer in charge of the area, presented the check on behalf of the employees. Leo Wagner, depot electrician who coordinated the drive, also was on hand for the presentation.

Although personnel of the Torrance area had contributed their share toward the depot's \$1846 combined collection, they wished to augment the Torrance fund with this separate drive, Morck said.

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WORKING TOGETHER . . . Father and son, both Don Kelley, received Life Scout Awards at ceremonies held by Troop 721 last week. The Kelleys are now working for the next and highest step in Scouting, the Eagle award. Both hope to become Eagle Scouts at the same time. The Kelleys live at 22944 Walnut Ave.



HONOR COURT . . . Receiving Life Scout awards from Scoutmaster Harry S. Marshall are (left to right) Richard Bentwood, Denis Brown, and Don Kelley, members of Boy Scout Troop 721. The Honor Court was held here last week.

'Operation Gamma Globulin' One Of History's Noteworthy Projects

"Through 'operation gamma globulin,' Red Cross is undertaking one of the most humane peacetime projects in its history—and it's going to take lots of money to make it successful," said J. Hugh Sherkey Jr., Red Cross branch fund campaign chairman for the city of Torrance.

The "gamma globulin" project is the production of a new anti-polio serum, and because of it, the monthly blood collection quota has been boosted from 15,000 to 22,000 pints—the highest in history, according to Los Angeles Red Cross.

Over half the quota, 14,000 pints, will be divided between the military and the production of this serum, while 8000 is earmarked for whole blood transfusions in civilian hospitals and overall silhouettes, and will be as talked-about as any cars ever introduced by an American automobile builder.

"The vital blood is but part of the story," Sherkey said. "The doctors and nurses, the laboratories and medical supplies, the huge refrigerators, trucks, and other equipment are all there because you give that others may live."

To pay for the costs of these services, an absolute over-the-top rating must be achieved in this year's fund-raising campaign, to begin March 2, Red Cross leaders were told.

Fixed costs, which add up to \$488 for collecting and processing each pint of blood, must be paid, the chairman said, even though in the Los Angeles Chapter volunteers give more than 10,000 hours of work each month to the program.

The following local residents answered the call for fund-raising campaign volunteers this week, the chairman said: Mrs. William Kuchs, 2435 Andree Ave.; Mrs. William Herrman, 1404 Crenshaw Blvd.; Mrs. William B. Lewis, 804 Acacia; Mrs. Robert Mowery, 1615 Juniper Ave.; Mrs. Jane Hall, 5405 Sharps Lane; and Robert Fleeth, 24251 Los Codona Ave.

These volunteers will be residential colonels, Sherkey said.

Former Torrance Resident Speaks Of Mexican Tour

What a tourist should know to get the most out of a trip to Mexico will be told at the Washington Adult Evening School tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Doris Worsell Barth, the daughter of Samuel S. Worsell, who was proprietor of the Torrance Hardware Co. prior to his death in 1938. Mrs. Barth will illustrate her talk with Kodachrome slides.

Torrance Herald readers will remember her for the letters she wrote while on a 14-month trip around the world by freighter. Mrs. Barth also will lecture and show slides on Guatemala at the school on Feb. 9. The photographs will include the transfer of the Cofradia and the Fiesta de Santo Tomas at Chichicastenango.

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Carson Cracker Barrel Graduating Class At Carson Honored

The regular meeting of the Dominguez Area Coordinating Council was held at Carson St. School on Jan. 22. Mr. E. Beebe, chairman, called the meeting to order and announced that because of his many activities he would be unable to continue as head of the council. He asked Mrs. D. Rastrom, of Wilmington, to preside. Main topic for discussion was the Avalon-Sepulveda Park. Members felt that a building was more acutely needed than the sprinkling system which had been budgeted for this year, and a committee was appointed to study this. However, a call from the county supervisor's office informed Mrs. Rastrom that the bids were out for the sprinkling system and could not be recalled. The building and lights are on the budget for the next fiscal year. Mr. Julius Klein, deputy probation officer, spoke briefly on the value and need of coordinating councils, pointing out that improvements in a community must be brought about by its residents.

And while we're on the subject of community improvements, here is a big bouquet for all the unselfish people who have contributed to the fund which is to be used to surface the lot next to the Carson St. School. The members of the Carson St. PTA authorized by the Carson Chamber of Commerce, have been calling on businesses in the area, and report that the response has been most heartwarming. More about this next week. Don't forget to send your contribution. Collection box in the office.

Friday morning several Carson St. children were on television—Art Lindletter's House Party. The children chosen for this big event were Joyce Morioka, Jimmy Pickle, Billy Gale, and Sharon Henley.

Once more Cub Scout Pack 230-C has a new charter, and a new sponsor. At a meeting last Wednesday night, officers were elected for the year as follows: committee chairman, J. L. Smith; secretary, C. E. Ward; treasurer, E. J. Fraser; and institutional representative, C. E. Hummel. Committeemen are R. Fleming, Ralph Quincy, Stewart, and R. Carter. These officers will plan the activities of the Pack for the coming year.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Richard Landon family, 603 W. Carson, at the loss of Mr. Landon's father, Elmer Landon, of Clifton Hill, Mo. The Landons journeyed east for the funeral and have just returned accompanied by Mrs. Landon, who will make her home with them for the time being.

So many, many terrible accidents have occurred with the last few weeks, and perhaps the most heartbreaking took place last Sunday night, just at dusk, when a 15-year-old, of 1425 W. 21st St., ran away and struck a car at the corner of Normandie and Carson, killing both the boy and the horse, and injuring the people in the car. His father, Robert Doran, is a science teacher at Banning High School.

This has been a big week in the life of many children, for it's graduation time. The A-6 class of Carson St. was honored at a luncheon on Wednesday, prepared by the members of the B-6 class and their parents. The youngsters received autograph books and best wishes from the Parent Teacher Assn. Graduation promises to make a wonderful memory for all 18 members of the class.

Further notes from the school "The Wildlife Show" is being presented to all the children. It is a Sears and Roebuck-sponsored affair a truck loaded with small

Walteria School Paper Drive Nets 20 Tons

Students of the Walteria Elementary School cleaned out garages in the area to the tune of about 20 tons of newspapers, magazines, rugs, and mattresses last Wednesday in the second paper drive of the semester.

Mr. Dellan's sixth grade class won the upper-grade honors and Mrs. Searles' third grade class won the lower.

animals and birds is brought to the school and the children listen to an interesting commentary on their habits and needs.



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